| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)  |   |                |      |       |   | Docket No.<br>CSEQ101 |                  |  |
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| In Re Application Of: SHUMAN   |   |                |      |       |   |                       |                  |  |
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| Applio   | cation No.  | Filing Date    | Exar | miner | Customer No.  | Group Art Unit        | Confirmation No. |  |
| 10   | 614320  | 07/03/2003     | BEC  | CKER  | 21658   | 1794                  | 7351             |  |
| Invention: FOOD PRODUCT SURFACE STERILIZATION APPARATUS AND METHOD   |   |                |      |       |   |                       |                  |  |
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| COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:  |   |                |      |       |   |                       |                  |  |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action  |   |                |      |       |   |                       |                  |  |
| ofin the above-identified application.   |   |                |      |       |   |                       |                  |  |
| Date   |   |                |      |       |   |                       |                  |  |
| The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):  ☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months  |   |                |      |       |   |                       |                  |  |
| from: 02/23/2008 until: 05/23/2008   |   |                |      |       |   |                       |                  |  |
| Date   |   |                |      |       |   | Date                  |                  |  |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27  |   |                |      |       |   |                       |                  |  |
| The fee for the extension of time is \$525 and is to be paid as follows:   |   |                |      |       |   |                       |                  |  |
| ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  |   |                |      |       |   |                       |                  |  |
|  | ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.   |                |      |       |   |                       |                  |  |
|  | If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional<br>fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. |                |      |       |   |                       |                  |  |
|  | ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  |                |      |       |   |                       |                  |  |
| WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. |   |                |      |       |   |                       |                  |  |
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|  | /F  | RANK J. DYKAS/ |      |       | Dated: MAY  | 23, 2008              |                  |  |
| Signature  |   |                |      |       |   |                       |                  |  |
| FRANK J. DYKAS  DYKAS, SHAVER & NIPPER, LLP  [I certify that this correspondence is being deposited.]  |   |                |      |       |   |                       |                  |  |
| PO BOX 877   |   |                |      |       | with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the |                       |                  |  |
| BOISE, IDAHO 83701   |   |                |      |       | "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA<br>22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on<br>MAY 23, 2008        |                       |                  |  |
|  |   |                |      |       | (Date)  | /JULIE L. O'TY        | SON/             |  |
|  |   |                |      |       | Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence  |                       |                  |  |
| cc:  |   |                |      |       |   | JULIE L. O'TYSON      |                  |  |
|  |   |                |      |       | Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence  |                       |                  |  |